



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington November 1, 1899.

Robert E. Preston Esq.,

Bureau of the Mint,

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to visit the Mint at Philadelphia for conference with the Superintendent, Bookkeeper and Engraver.

While engaged in this service your necessary traveling and subsistence expenses will be paid upon your rendering your account of the same with proper vouchers.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read "J. B. T. Rueter".

Acting Director of the Mint.